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THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

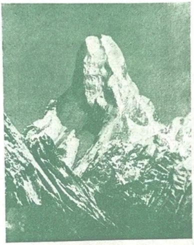
THE TIBETAN RETREAT OF THE MASTER HIMALAYA

FROM APRIL 15 TO MAY 14, 1952

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SECTION

One of the important reasons for acquainting mankind of the Councils where the Flame is most active at any given time in the earth cycle is that the energies of every visitant can become part of the expansion of that Flame, and each interested party is "fuel" to the fire.

The greater the concentration of the Gift which is always of some specific benefit to the race, naturally the greater the individual Blessing to every component part... the brighter shines the fire, the greater its gift of light.



The Himalaya Mountains

Winding upward toward the vast heights of the Himalaya mountains, stretching like a great ocean that had been frozen in some long forgotten cataclysm during the heights of a mighty storm, we are on our way to the Retreat of the Blue Lotus, wherein the Great Lord Manu of the Fourth Root Race guards the spiritual wealth of the East until the time of earth's maturity draws it again forth as the heritage of the race, a gift of the spiritually elect of the Atlantean and Lemurian Cultures, as well as the wealth of inspiration achieved through the development of the Buddhistic dispensation.

To all appearances, the Great Rock wall that blocks our path is a blind end to a trail which has taken us through the almost impassable heights of the mountains. We are requested by our Guide to dismount. We stand in silence watching the rays from the sun play upen the stony face of the rocky cliff before us. Suddenly we notice that the Sun's rays have made a great open ended cross against the bare face of the rock, looking a little like the Eucharistic Cup of the Christian Communion Service. As our eyes become accustomed to the intensification of the light, we can see an opening in the Cliff before us, and standing in that Opening, a Beautiful, Serene, Oriental Being, whose delicate features seem carved out of the finest ivory, the high cheek bones emphasizing the beanty of His Exquisite Face... His hands are crossed, Chinese fashion, and the length of his tapered fingers and the delicacy of their symmetrical perfection are flower-like and yet purposeful. His robe are flowing silk of the palest yellow. As we gaze at Him, we find that from His Aura there seems to have been spread before the open door to His Home a beautiful Oriental garden, with little revulets flowing under delicate bridges, and bright hued flowers nestling among greenery that most assuredly could not live at this great height, except in the warmth of His Loving Presence. He seems not to be cognizant of our presence, but appears to be looking out of Ageless Eyes across the hills into eternity. We stand, thus, bathed in the Aura of His Presence, and finally His Eyes focus upon us, and he beckons us into the doorway of His Home. We are admonished by our guide to remain silent, and — removing our shoes from our feet—we quietly enter the outer Chamber of the Retreat of the Master Himalaya.

He is seated, Oriental Fashion, upon a silken cushion, and before Him is a great chaste golden bowl within which float the exotic Blue Lotus of the Himalayas. We feel the fragrance of Purity, and —into the deepest center of our Being, blows stillness and absence of striving for a moment.

The Great Master Himalaya always grants one request to each guest, who is enabled to find the Way to His Retreat, so prepare well in your heart of hearts for this moment, because all earthly values are swept away in the Glory of His Presence, and that which has seemed so important in the valley is insignificant on the heights.

Past this outer chamber, no one but Himalaya himself may take any disciple. We have led you hither to the Feet of the Master. To this Retreat every night will a group of disciples come, during this Pilgrimage from April 15th to May 14th... A Chosen Few will enter the heart of the Mountain, but ALL MANKIND will be bathed in the Benignant Blessing of The Lord of Love... Prepare yourselvees that you may be among those invited into the Heart of the Cosmic Councils during this period.

Daily Work Sheet

HARMONY IS A MAGNET

May 1952

> "Aquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto you."
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> Job 22:21

Visualize your individual consciousness held up to receive the God ideas and direction from the Mind and Heart of the Creator, pictured in your consciousness as a Sun, every member of the human-race connected with that Sun — through a directed and individual Ray of Light anchored within the personal consciousness.

See, over this Ray of Light, God impressions riding freely into the Creative World of the personal self.

See the receptive consciousness accepting the ideas, **moulding them into form**—through the concentrated power of the mental body, **breathing life into them**—through the life of the consciously energized feeling nature, and **precipitating** the idea into the world of form—through the etheric body. All accomplished through the beautiful harmony of Cosmic Vibrations, which is the natural emanation of creative endeavors, when manifested in perfect accord with God Will.

From this consciousness, say:

Through the Harmony of My True Being, I perceive and externalize every minute **Perfect Health** in every cell and organ of my bodies.

Through the Harmony of My True Being, I receive and externalize every minute **God Supply** in limitless abundance, filling my every need.

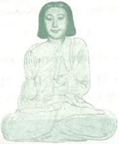
Through the Harmony of My True Being, I creeate and externalize every minute **an Aura of Perefect Peace and Harmony,** which acts as a natural conductor of God Will to all life wherever I Am.

Through the Harmony of My True Being, I perceive and externalize every minute **the Will of the Father** in understanding, illumination and freedom.

Next month: **Scientific Breathing.**

THE WESAK FESTIVAL

(May 9, 1952)



The Lord Buddha

Lord Buddha, after his earthly mission was completed, his disciples well versed in the Law, and his own consciousness firmly established as a radiant center and focus of light in the atmosphere of earth, arose from the wheel of birth and death, and entered the ranks of the Triumphant Ones who shall not taste again of death, who "have gone forth from earth's schoolroom, and shall return no more" except in the freedom of Their Godly Estate. But LOVE—again— in eagerness to serve, desiring to give a further "blessing and outpouring of itself... provided a Way by which Lord Buddha might infuse his Particular Blessings and Benediction upon the people of earth, once a year, in the month of the anniversary of his birth, his attainment of Buddha-hood, and his departure from the physical body. This outpouring of the Buddha Life Force took place on the day of the full moon in the month of May, and it is known as the Wesak Festival, which falls this year on the ninth of the month.

Stepping-down consciousness and light is done constantly in our outer world relationships today. The teacher, instructed in higher learning, translates her knowlodge into forms understandable to her younger charges. Transformers are provided by electric companies to step down the voltage of electrical currents. Our own physicla sun absorbs and veils the light of the primal sun behind the system, that our universe may bathe in the glory of its light, but not be destroyed by its powerful vibrations. The mystic has always transformed and interpreted the word of God for lesser men. Thus, the Great Buddha, in his New Estate, has access to Realms of Consciousness and Vibration far beyond any that even the most illumined consciousness of a limited being could hope to fathom or attain. By this same service of transformation he draws those subtle currents, blessings and benedictions into Himself and then, at the Visitation in May, descends into the lower atmosphere of earth and sends forth this outpouring to blanket the earth, her people, and her nature kingdom as well.

For several weeks before the coming of the full moon in the month of May, pilgrims wend their way toward the plateau on the northern slopes of the Himalayas, where the exoteric and esoteric ceremony takes place. It is not necessary to be present in the physical body to share in the great blessing, which is for all mankind, but those privileged to be aware of the festival may so arrange their consciousness and direct it toward the Assemblage that the fullest of Its Potent Spiritual Impetus enters into the very soul and makes of such an one, a localized center of the Buddha's force in his own environment and nation, wherever that may be.

The tents of the nomads and pilgrims fill the plain, and about an hour before the full moon, the Masters of Wisdom begin to arrive and mingle among the people, finally tak-

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"DISCARD NOTHING AS UNREASONABLE WITHOUT PROPER EXAMINATION" — Buddha

Mother's Day

(May 11, 1952)

As we give honor and loving gratitude to the Mothers of the human race on their annual day of recognition, let us not forget the Great God Mother of our Universe, who—together with God, the Father—represent our Cosmic Parents, to Whom we may turn at any moment for the comfort, assistance and ever present loving counsel which They alone can give us.

When the Father of our Universe first drew forth the Spirit Sparks of our present humanity, He impressed the Divine Pattern or Arch-type of every human being into the substance of the Great Cosmic Mother, within whose Body dwells the Predestined Perfect Christ Pattern of every man, woman and child who belong to our race. This Divine Pattern, God Ego, or Christ Self, is the Immaculate Concept or Thought of God, and one day the personal self of every lifestream will connect with this Higher Self, blend with it, and finally through the Cosmic Assistance of the God Mother, experience the Second or Spiritual Birth, as Jesus, Lord Buddha, and many other Liberated Beings have done.

The early Greeks called the Feminine Aspect of Divinity, Vesta, Goddess of the Hearth and Home. The Chinese have embodied Her Merciful Nature in The Beautiful Quan Yin and to the Christian Church, the Lovely Mary, Mother of Jesus, is an ever present Reminder of the God Mother. By whatever Name She is called, remember She is Your Mother, in the Greatest and Most Beautiful Outpouring of Loving Kindness that your soul will ever experience, and She holds for you, withim her Cosmic Heart, the Divine Image of the Perfect Man or Woman you shall some day become. As the earthly mother desires only the best for her children, you can, perhaps, conceive the solicitude, the gentle compassionate care in which Your Spiritual Nature is guarded biding the time, when you shall claim It from Her, and chose to fulfill the Immaculate Concept of your Godhood—the Perfect Christ Being, made—not only in the Image and the Likeness of our Father, but of our Beloved Mother as well.

Stepping Stones

By D. T. MARCHES

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When Jesus said "I'am the the way, the truth and the life," He identified himself with the Universal Flame, a spark of which is within every man and which contains the full perfection of the Godhead, just as every drop of sea water contains all the potentialities of the great ocean. He said "What I am, ye shall be."

How do we find this spiritual spark within us and then connect with the Universal Flame of the Whole? By purely mechanical means that is not any more miraculous than the radio, the telephone or the television.

The spark within the heart of man is part of the Great Flame that is God's Heart, with all the attributes of the Godhead within it. It is through this Spark that man will learn the purpose of his creation and eventually return Home to join his developed Flame with the Great Flame of His Father.

Prayer is not a hit or miss activity nor is the scientific answer to prayer subject to "chance." When an individual decides he wants to contact the Heavenly Kigdom and partake of Its peace, Its healing, Its love, he creates a vibration within himself that causes this "spark" within the heart to glow and expand. This spark, being of the same substance and quality as the Heart of God, glows and radiates IN ITS OWN REALM and draws into its consciousness, by magnetic attraction- the grace and blessings which form the very atmosphere of this Realm.

This REALM is where all the answers to prayer originate. The spark within the heart IS ALREADY FUNCTIONING THERE... The radiation of scientific prayer is a signal to Intelligent Beings, who are the Messengers of God, and who also FUNCTION in the Realm of Creative Fire, to rush to the assistance of the Spark that has sent forth its call. These Beings fan the Flame, intensify its light, and thus make the individual Flame a Power in the world of the aspirant.

In our next article we will deal with the scope of the spiritual spark in man.

Ascension Day

(May 22, 1952)

The Ascension of the Master Jesus into the Sphere of Consciousness, wherein He dwells at one with the Father, was consummated forty days after the earth-shaking manifestation of His Victory over death, when He re-vitalized his lower vehicles and confounded not only the enemies of his Mission, but his confused and desolate disciples as well. During the forty day period after the resurrection, Jesus continued to imbue his disciples with His Consciousness and performed His final act of Love in the invocation of the Special Outpouring of the Holy Comforter—Our Lord Mana Chohan—which was effected on Whitsuntide.

It is evident throughout the story as chronicled in the New Testament, that Jesus chose to complete His Mission, in order that the disciples would turn from the tendency to lean upon His Powers and develop the latent powers within their own lifestreams. Again and again he repeats—"Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; FOR IF I GO NOT AWAY, THE COMFORTER (PARACLETE) WILL NOT COME UNTO YOU... but if I depart, I will send Him unto you."

After His Great Decision was made, He disconnected His Free Consciousness from the gravity pull of earth, the personal pull of love and affections (which in itself was no easy task) and chose to draw the entire substance of His World, including His Body, into the Realms of the Father of Light and Love. Thus, He turned each aspirant back toward his own individual God power, and cosmically left an example to all men of the ultimate goal of manifest life—the dignified, glorious transmutation of the self — through self conscious endeavor, rather than the ignominous disintegration and decay that forms the pattern for mankind's exit from the world of appearances through the doors of death.

Man must come now to so live, that when he has breathed his last breath and He receives The Cosmic Summons, he may gather his harvest about him, and ascend in glory, to the Kingdom from whence he came forth—to go out no more.

"PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD"—Paul (I Thess 5:21)

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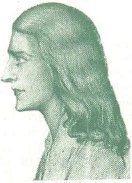
ing up Their place before the altar which has been beautifully decorated with the local flowers of that vicinity—the lotus, the lily, the mountain crocus... When Lord Maitreya, the chosen successor of The Lord Buddha, appears; all know the supreme moment of invocation has come. Lord Maitreya utters the prayer of invocation, and suddenly the Great Figure of the Lord of Light fills the sky, his Aura like a universal rainbow, shot with every color, making of the night a shining Dawn... All the Masters and the pilgrims, too, bow before Him, and the "Sweet anointing from above" flows downward into the very humblest heart... Ah sweet Brother, Lord of Love, who cans't ever forget us... Welcome... Yea... Very Well Come Art Thou and Thy Blessing.

The Homes and Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom

THE MAHA CHOHAN'S RETREAT

From May 15 to June 14, 1952



Maha Chohan

On the Island of Ceylon, looking outward upon the seas of Southern India, stands a green, mound-shaped promontory. To all intents and purposes, it is a tea plantation of a wealthy Indian Potentate, but within the Hill Itself is one of the Ancient Retreats of the Eastern World. under the direction of the Great Maha Chohan. Here, within the sound of the earthy endeavors of the plantation's growing and maturing teas, are entertained and instructed the Elect among the sons of men, who have entered upon the difficult path of self abnegation, through the development of the qualities of humility, selflessness, grace and love.

This Retreat not only forms the Head quarters for the General Councils of the Chohans of the Seven Rays, who work under the absolute authority and direction of the Maha Chohan, but it offers particular training for any of the pupils of the respective Chohans, who are recommended by Them to preepare for some far distant acquisition of the Office and Title of Maha Chohan for future races yet unborn. Here-too, are trained the inner bodies of Those who are representative of the Holy Spirit among the many fields where His Fiery Presence is required... and of those men and women it is often said... They are endowed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit but few know of Their Training and Sacrifices within the Heart of This Pure Retreat in India's Soil...

As the mankind of earth are drawn by the magnetic pulll of this Holy Retreat, many will visit it at night in their inner bodies, and be bathed in the Gifts and Radiation which imbue the entire Vicinity, and which give the entire island a natural claim to tranquility.

The Great Cosmic Law, looking at the pattern for each twelve month, chooses the particular Retreat which is to be the focus of the Power and Attention, both of the Brotherhood and mankind, in order to inculcate and develop latent qualities and capacites within the race which are particularly pregnant in that Retreat. As the human race is so obviously lacking in the selflessness and humility which are forerunners of Godliness, They have voted the Retreat of the Maha Chohan opened for the first time in the history of the planet to the entire rice.

All the Great White Brotherhood focus Their Attention Here, and this concentrated power magnetizes the souls of men who desire to live good lives and conducts them into the atmosphere of this retreat during the period from May 15th to June 14th of 1952. If they are drawn unconsciously, they float in the atmosphere in a semi-dream state, absorbing the radiation, but anaware of the Great Councils. Teachings and Instruction, that are presented nightly by The Brothers to those who consciously direct themselves toward the Retreat before entering sleep, or when there is an opportunity through the day.

All who will still themselves, visualize the physical location of the Retreat and the Presence of the Maha Chohan, will find themselves drawing into their consciousness and inner nature much of the great outpouring that takes place at this Cosmic Hour, and in times—they will bring back strong and useful impressions of instructions given at the feet of the Great Ones which will assist all who desire to increase the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit in their own worlds and affairs.

"LEARN THE LESSON OF HARMLESSNESS, NEITHER BY WORD NOR THOUGHT NOR FEELING INFLICT EVIL UPON ANY PART OF LIFE" —Maha Chohan.